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### MEETINGS.

THE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL of South Qu'Appelle meets the first Monday of each month. The Secretary, Treasurer will be in the office to attend to business every Saturday, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Appeals from the Transit, Traders' License, to Rent the Town Hall, and for Inclosure in the City, must be made to Frank Adams, J. C. STABLE, Sec. Town.

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## AMERICAN DELEGATES IN QU'APPELLE.

Some fifteen delegates from Kansas, Nebraska, Missouri and Illinois, accompanied by J. S. Crawford, of Battle, Man., stepped off the local at this point on Saturday night. These gentlemen form a portion of a large party who are being shown through the Canadian west to spy out the land, and represent large numbers of residents in the above states who are weary of the conditions prevailing in their localities and desire to better themselves. It was not long before Keesee Smith and several prominent representatives of the district had taken them in hand and endeavored to show the possibilities of Qu'Appelle and vicinity.

Several of the delegates expressed themselves as delighted with what they had seen and regretted that Mr. Crawford, the government agent, had arranged his plans so that they could not drive through our vast wheat district. They objected to being taken west to Edmonton since the districts they had visited were everything they desired. Many of them have already decided to give up corn planting in the States and come north to a country of greater possibilities. Their favorable report will doubtless induce many to settle on our broad acres.

The party drove to the Experimental Farm at Indian Head on Sunday where the remainder of their number were already viewing the landscape over.

### Mill By-law Explanations.

The mill bonus by-law appears in another column of this week's issue and it is expected that all ratepayers in the municipality will carefully read its provisions. We cannot in this week's issue deal with all the provisions of the by-law or even touch upon the question of the security to be taken to ensure that the ratepayers' benefits for which this money is being levied. We hope next week to be able to give all the details of the proposed mortgage and to place the whole matter before the public in its entirety. In the meantime, however, there is one clause in the by-law which we think should be explained with this first publication. That is the clause relating to the levying of the rate. This clause is absolutely necessary because not only are the debenture issuers bound by law to provide means of meeting their obligations, but no one would purchase the debentures if they were not, and were not provided for in a particular instance in which, although a vital and necessary part of the by-law, it really is a reserve power of authority which will be acted upon and not in person only in case the necessity should arise. We understand that the payments under the mortgage (which are to fully satisfy all payments called for from time to time by the debentures) are to fall due each year before the Court of Revision sits. By making

these payments fall due at this time of year the council, in the event of default being made in payment, will be in a position under this clause to levy a rate and so meet the municipal obligation. If the payments under the mortgage are prompt and by the mortgagee there will be no necessity for levying any rate because the money will be in hand. In short so long as the payments under the mortgage are met this clause in the by-law will not be resorted to but should any default be made by the mortgagee we must be in a position and have the power to meet the debentures, for otherwise they would be absolutely unobtainable. As before stated we are unable to go into the whole matter this week but will do so in our next issue. We hope that this short notice will prevent any erroneous idea about it being necessary to make a levy each year.

### IN MEMORIAM

Lined on the death of Maggie Macintosh of Poplar Plains, who died in Qu'Appelle, Aug. 26th, aged 74 years and 9 months.

My race is true, my days are true,  
I now have reached that Golden shore,  
Safe over Jordan's angry flood,  
Safe with my Saviour, calm and good.

Weep not for me, my parents dear,  
Oh do not shed a single tear,  
Although my body is in the grave,  
My soul is with Him whom I love.

I know He died upon the tree,  
To save my soul from misery,  
Sorrow I leave with Him on high,  
And sing His praises in the sky.

Most gentle of this heavenly place,  
I now meet my Saviour's face,  
And all the angels I behold,  
And praise His name with harp and gold.

No sin or sorrow enters here,  
No sorrow and no grief and no fear,  
But I go with thousands in a choir,  
Before the throne of our Lord.

Forever, my heart is only true,  
Forever, my heart is only true,  
To each and every soul that dwells,  
That dwells in heaven and hell.

Panama, my parents, brothers dear,  
Oh do not shed a single tear,  
Although my body is in the grave,  
My soul is with Him whom I love.

### NOTES

Winnipeg Free Press: Dawson City has five newspapers, the editors of which occupy their columns entirely by talking at each other.

If they talk at each other as much and say as little as the editors of the three Winnipeg papers do their readers must be heartily sick of them.

In Great Britain the Dreyfus trial is throwing all other public matters in the shade. Even the Transvaal trouble takes a second place though at any time a declaration of war may become. Dreyfus and his friends are putting up a splendid fight and in no other European country would the result be different. He is certainly the victim of a monstrous conspiracy, bolstered up by false facts and forged documents. The Government of the Anti-Dreyfusards is a masterpiece of villainy to all who do not realize the open rottenness of France both politically and socially.

### BIRTH

ANDERSON. On August the 29th, the wife of H. Anderson of a daughter.

### MARRIAGE

BROOK. Scott. In the Presbyterian church, on Thursday, Aug. 24th, by the Rev. S. Thompson, Mr. Donald Brook to Miss Louise Scott, both of Qu'Appelle.

AGENTS WANTED. For "The Life and Adventures of Admiral Lord Nelson," the world's greatest naval hero. By Major H. Nelson, the fighting Lord and victor of the battle of Trafalgar. Large and beautiful book, 320 pages, 100 illustrations, nearly 100 pages full of text. Price \$1.50. Exclusive. Demand. Send for yours free. A. Nelson & Co., 2nd Floor, The Dominion Company, 2nd Floor, 2nd Floor, 2nd Floor.

## J. Doolittle,

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ONTARIO AND QU'APPELLE LANDS CO.  
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As well as some improved farms and other private lands to be sold on favorable terms. Money to loan for long terms at reasonable rates of interest. Special rates of insurance on farm buildings made.

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From the following well known firms:  
McCORMICK HARVESTING MACHINES CO., Reapers, Mowers, Rakes, and Twines  
SYLVESTER BROS., Presses, and Implementations, Disc and Drill  
JOHN DEERE—Plows and Disc Harrows  
JOHNSTON FLOW CO.—Plows, Disc Harrows, etc.  
WILKINSON FLOWS,  
MOLINE & MILNER WALKER Waggon  
CANADA CARRIAGE CO., Carriages and Cattle  
CLEVELAND BICYCLES.  
A full line of repairs always on hand.

Any dealer in

## Ogilvie's FLOUR & FEED

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COMPETITORS may lie and not mind but that don't prevent the Deering 1899 Ideal Binder from doing good work in either long or short, thick or thin, green or ripe grain to the farmers' entire satisfaction.

### SEEING IS BELIEVING.

THE man who will be satisfied will be the farmer who has purchased a binder elsewhere but not a Deering, after seeing his neighbor working his Deering Ideal binder.

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## WE CAN SELL YOU

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### Farm Implements,

SAVIER & MASSEY'S Thresher & Road Machine,  
VERITY CO.'s high lift and walking PLOWS  
BRANTFORD CO'S Light Carriages  
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RAYMOND Sewing Machine, "No Equal,"  
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FILE AND LIFE INSURANCE, and loan you money on good security

What more do you want?

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### FRESH FRUITS

1st CLASS APPLES, PEARS, PEACHES, PLUMS, NECTARINES, ETC.

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Qu'Appelle Lodge, A. F. & M. U. G. M., meets in the Masonic Hall, Qu'Appelle, on the 1st of each month, on or before full moon. For journey brethren, daily visits.

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# DOMINION STATEMENT.

## FAVORABLE SHOWING COMPARED WITH LAST YEAR.

Balances Due From the United Kingdom Indicate Increased Dealings With the Mother Country.

Ottawa, Aug. 25.—The bank statement for the month of July has been issued by the department of finance and makes a very favorable showing compared with the same month last year. The notes in circulation amount to \$40,270,000 compared with \$36,553,000 deposits by the public pay \$53,000,000 against \$49,050,000 last year, against \$18,860,000 last year, deposits payable after notice \$166,000,000 compared with \$147,000,000; Dominion notes in circulation \$17,499,000 against \$16,013,000; balances due from other banks in Canada in daily exchange \$31,620,000 against \$19,347,000 in 1908; balances due from the United Kingdom \$1,279,000, showing the increased dealings with the mother country, current loans \$247,747,000, an increase over 1908 of \$27,000,000. A very significant item is the fact that the amount in July of the last year to \$140,800, is reduced to \$2,160,000. The greatest amount of notes in circulation at any time during the month was \$41,125,000 compared with \$37,700,000 in 1908. The department on the whole regard the statement as extremely satisfactory and as indicating a prosperous condition of things throughout the Dominion.

Information has been received in the city of the breaking out and raging of a big forest fire in the vicinity of Cache Lake on the line of the Ottawa, Arnprior and Parry Sound railway. The post held by the Ottawa and Montreal along the short line of the C.P.R. have been burning for days.

## CAPT. KENDALL, JR., DEAD.

He Was Drowned by Falling From the Steamer Clipper.

Rat Portage, Aug. 25.—Another was added to the already long list of drownings in the Lake of the Woods today and one of the brightest and most popular young men in Rat Portage was the victim. Captain Frank Kendall, Jr., lost his life when the steamer, a few minutes before noon, fell from the steamer Clipper which was on its way from War Road, Minn., to Rat Portage. From one of the boat hands the following particulars of the accident were gathered: Young Kendall left the wheel in charge of another man when the steamer was about five miles off Long Point, and went off as was his custom to inquire about dinner. No one knows how the accident happened, but one of the men heard a splash and immediately afterwards saw Kendall struggling in the water astern. There was quite a strong wind at the time and it is supposed the young man tripped overboard on a line of a barge which the steamer was towing. The barge was at once cut loose and the Clipper put off a boat to try and rescue the drowning man, who was soon far from land and calling loudly for help. But before the steamer could get turned he sank to his death.

## Mamie Booker Takes Paris Green.

London, Ont., Aug. 25.—Mamie Booker, aged 24 years, took Paris Green under odd circumstances at 7.30 a. m. yesterday, and died at her father's home shortly after midnight.

Miss Booker and her mother were to have gone to Buffalo yesterday. The trip had been planned several days ahead, and the tickets bought. The young lady said once or twice that she did not care to go. Her parents regarded her objections as a mere whim and urged that she should go. They were discussing the trip yesterday morning when Mamie mentioned her fingers, but to them in a dish of Paris green and touched them to her tongue saying half laughingly, "There now, I'll be sick and won't have to go to Buffalo." In about half an hour she showed symptoms of sickness, but she insisted that she was not very sick, and the family thinking she had only taken a little of the poison and believed she would be well soon decided calling a doctor. At about ten o'clock she died. Her death was called and administered stimulants, but it was too late to do any good, and the young woman died at 12.25.

Miss Booker was a bright, popular young woman in good health and her parents are positive that she did not contemplate suicide. Her father is Joseph Booker employed on the Grand Trunk as car checker.

Manila, Aug. 25.—The transports Valencia and Zealandia, with 300 men of the Montana regiment and 300 men belonging to other organizations on board, sailed today for San Francisco.

Ottawa, Aug. 25.—The Royal Regiment of Canadian Infantry was expected here yesterday by Major-General Hutton, with Lieut.-Col. Fitch in command. The movements were regularly performed and the inspection will continue all afternoon.

# Alloway & Champion, BANKERS AND BROKERS

362 MAIN ST., WINNIPEG.

Listed stocks bought, sold, and carried on margin.

Write us if you wish to exchange any kind of money for any other money, or if you wish to send money anywhere.

## MONTREAL STOCKS

Reported by Alloway & Champion, Stock Brokers, Winnipeg.

Bonds	Sellers	Buyers
Montreal City	100	100
Montreal Ry.	100	100
Montreal Ry.	100	100
Montreal Ry.	100	100
Montreal Ry.	100	100
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## FOREIGN MONEY.

Quoted by Alloway & Champion, 362 Main street, Winnipeg.

American Express	100	100
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## WINNIPEG MARKETS.

Wheat—No. 1 hard, Fort William, 71 1/2c.

Flour—Ogilvie's—Huntarian patent, \$1.85; Glenora, 1.65; Manitoba strong bakers, \$1.55. Laks of the Woods—Patent, \$1.85; strong bakers, \$1.65; second bakers, \$1.55; XXXX, \$1.45; per sack of 56 lbs. Discount of 5c per sack to cash buyers.

Millfeed—Bran \$11, and shorts \$13, net price to dealers.

Ground Feed—Best oat chop, 42c per ton, mixed feed and oats, 42c.50 to 42c.50; best grades of corn feed \$12.50; inferior qualities \$11.50 per ton. Oil cake, \$24 per ton.

Oats—Good feed, 40c.

Oatmeal—Car lots of rolled about \$1.85 for 80 lb. sacks.

Corn—Car lots on track here, 41 1/2c. Barley—About 38c per bushel of 48 lbs.

Wheat—Country prices—52 to 54c for best grades.

Hay—Baled, \$5.50 to \$6.50 on track here. Loose hay on the street, \$5 to 46c.

Butter—Creamery, 19c; dairy, 11c.

Cheese—Factory, 9c to 10c; dairy, 8 1/2 to 9c.

Eggs—Strictly fresh, 13c.

Vegetables—Potatoes, choice, new potatoes, from 40c to 50c per bushel; rubarb, 10c per lb.; radishes, 10c per dozen; cauliflower, 25 to 35c per dozen, according to size; tomatoes, 3c per lb.; new peas, 60c per bushel; butter beans, 20c per pound; cucumbers, 10c to 15c per doz.; cabbage, 10c to 25c; turnips, 12c in bunches; celery, 25c per dozen bunches; mushrooms, 10c per lb.; broad beans, 25c per lb.; sweet corn, 10c per dozen cobs.

Seneca Root—25c per pound.

Hides—No. 1, 65c; No. 2, 5 1/2c; No. 3, 4 1/2c. Rip, 6c to 6 1/2c; calf, 5c; deer skin, 12c to 35c each; sheepskin and lambskins, 40 to 65c; horse hides, 25c to 35c each.

Wool—To be for unwashed Manitoba fleece.

Dressed Meats—Beef, 6 1/2 to 7c; mutton, 10 to 11c; veal, 7 1/2 to 8 1/2c; pork, 6 to 6 1/2c.

Poultry—Fowl, 60c per pair; spring chickens, 25 to 30c per pair; 3c per duck, 60c per pair; turkeys, 11c per lb., live weight; upland plover, 40c per pair.

Cattle—Grass fed, off cars at Winnipeg, 3 1/2c per pound.

Sheep—Choice Manitoba stock, 4 1/2c per pound; fat, 4c per pound.

Hogs—Selected weights, \$5.00 per 100 pounds.

Milk Cows—Good new milkers are worth from \$20 upwards in the city.

## An Advance In Cotton.

Montreal, Aug. 24.—There has been an advance in the price of cottons which will affect the retail trade very speedily, in fancy cottons the advance is from 7 1/2 to 7c per cent. This advance is made by the mills in consequence of the advance in the price of raw cottons. Many lines of manufactured cotton goods and dress cottons will be affected. Worsteds have gone up from 2 to 1 1/2 per cent owing to a scarcity in the wool market. This will increase the cost of all lines of under-clothing.

Winnipeg, Aug. 24.—The preliminary hearing of John W. Anderson was concluded at the police court yesterday morning. Magistrate Peoples ordered the prisoner to be sent up to the fall assizes, where the defendant will elect to be tried before a jury.

Chicago, Aug. 25.—It is reported that James J. Hill will build fifteen new steamers for the trans-Pacific trade of the Great Northern road, the project of which is being insistent to Pacific increased business.

# TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS.

Friday, August 25.

It is said 12,000 Americans visited Moscow this season.

The Vancouver residents, 1,000 men, have sailed for Transvaal.

During the night 6,000 street lights were extinguished in Winnipeg.

Dr. Wm. John, surgeon of St. Michel's hospital, is dead.

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# FIVE CUBANS KILLED.

## IMPERFECT PAY LISTS CAUSE DISAPPOINTMENT AND TROUBLE.

Payment Continued Under a Heavy Guard—Only 500 of a Crowd of 5,000 Were Paid.

Santiago de Cuba, Aug. 24.—Five men are dead and ten wounded as the result of a fight last night between gendarmes and disappointed Cuban soldiers at Cayitas, three miles from Santiago, where the payment of Cuban troops is progressing. Five thousand Cubans had gathered there to receive pay and after three days only 500 had been paid. Thousands who had been disappointed at other places had come to Cayitas as the last place of payment in the province. The imperfect lists cause great dissatisfaction and a rumor circulated yesterday that the paymasters would have alarmed the men who had not been paid. They began to collect in groups and to show their annoyance. Finally their threats became serious. Captain Bahat, with twenty gendarmes, was present to preserve order among the applicants and the United States troops protected Col. Moale, the officer having charge of the payments.

Suddenly Captain Bahat, who was surrounded by a mob, was struck by stones and bottles and shot in the arm. His men promptly fired a volley into the mob, three persons being instantly killed and thirteen wounded, two of whom died this morning. Col. Moale's guard promptly surrounded the money office, but took no part in the fighting. For a few minutes there was a lively conflict, carbines and machine guns being used freely. Captain Bahat was the only gendarme wounded. All the dead were colored soldiers. This morning payment was resumed under a heavy guard. There are rumors that a force is being organized to attack the pay office, but these are probably unfounded.

## TO SUPPRESS GAMBLING.

A Revelstoke Merchant Succeeded to 15 Months' Hard Labor.

Vancouver, B.C., Aug. 24.—The chief police at Atlin is attempting to put down gambling.

At the police court yesterday D. G. Cathcart, the defaulting Revelstoke merchant was brought up on five charges of obtaining money from citizens on false pretenses, by the issuing of worthless cheques. The prisoner made a rambling statement as to how he had come to place himself in such an unenviable position and pleaded guilty, asking to be dealt with summarily. His worship sentenced him to three months' hard labor on each charge, or fifteen months in all.

Mr. Ronald Smith, M.P., president of the Dominion Labor Congress, has received a pressing telegraphic invitation from the Rossland Labor Day committee to be present, there and deliver an address on Sept. 4. There is some later trouble in the Rossland district, and it is thought that Mr. Smith, in his official position as president of the Dominion Labor Congress, as well as from his thorough knowledge of all matters connected with the labor interests of this province, could aid towards a settlement.

## Change in C. P. R. Officials.

Fort William, Aug. 24.—It is rumored and generally believed that Mr. J. A. Cameron, superintendent of the Winnipeg Fort William division of the C.P.R., will be transferred to the Crow's Nest Pass division, and that Mr. J. J. Barr, at present superintendent of the North Bay division, will succeed him. Superintendent Barr will take charge of the first of September. Mr. Cameron is at present in British Columbia on his holidays.

## Shipment of No. 1 Hard.

Rosend, Aug. 24.—Ogilvie's elevator shipped out load of No. 1 hard new wheat from here yesterday. Threshing will be general here this week.

Gratia, Aug. 24.—Alex. Smith, of Gratia, is loading his first car of new wheat, which was threshed yesterday. It graded No. 1 hard. The yield will be about twenty five bushels per acre. Threshing will be general here by Friday.

## Gairdies Still Hold Out.

Paris, Aug. 24.—The Gairdies are still holding out at the headquarters of the anti-Soviet league, which, has been besieged since Aug. 12 by the authorities as the result of recent disturbances here. All is quiet, but they have erected a fresh barricade of chairs and tables and have stocked these with petroleum, from which it is believed that the besieged contemplate immolation. A firm of remittance constantly on duty outside the building.

Fort William, Aug. 24.—An excursion train of 300 sections will pass through to the west within the next twenty-four hours, carrying in all over five thousand harvesters from Ontario and Quebec to the Northwest.

# TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS.

Thursday, August 24.

John Elliott, a Keweenaw journalist, was drowned in a whirling in large numbers on a tug.

Canadian manufacturers have increased the price of cotton.

A small boat from Chicago and \$5,000 taken from a passenger.

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**ROSCOE E. LAW,**  
EDITOR AND MANAGER.

**THURSDAY, AUG. 31, 1899.**

**HOUSES WANTED.**

From time to time we have felt constrained to draw the attention of our moneyed men or that of outsiders to the excellent opening in this town for a few desirable houses for rent. We again ask the consideration of this matter by those who have capital to invest.

At the present moment we believe every habitable house is taken up. Some of these are mere shacks and scarcely habitable in winter owing to the flimsy manner in which they are put together. All, whether good, bad or indifferent, are commanding more rent than they are really worth from the fact that the demand is greater than the supply.

The prospects are that this demand will increase even more rapidly than in the past and it were a pity if good would be residents should be prevented from taking up their abode here owing to lack of accommodation.

What we want are some good warm substantial houses which will furnish comfortable homes for those coming in, and at the same time add to the appearance of the town.

If no one man feels able to erect buildings of this sort a company be formed and say half a dozen homes be erected.

With the felt factory and mill in operation it is not likely that there before long there will be any more of an influx of outsiders. It is only a matter of time before they can find homes to live in.

The growth of the town, the growth of the country surrounding it, all vice versa.

We believe that there are great possibilities for this district and it only requires united effort in a public spirited manner to develop them.

In this issue we publish the by-law providing for the loan of \$5,000 to Mrs. Moore for the repair and running of the grist mill in this town, the mill property itself to be given as security for the loan. This is the first loan that has been made since the town was in the hands of the late Mayor, the McMillens. It is a good outlay by the municipality for the payment of a bona fide debt, and it is a mark as the mill and the security for the loan.

The by-law has been brought in for presentation to the Council and there have been necessary, but the Mrs. Moore is still waiting to receive her order to take possession of the mill property to show that the property is in good condition for the mill.

day and sanctioning the action of the Council thereon.

We ask that a careful study of the by-law be made by all parties interested, and feel assured that if such action be taken the vote will be almost unanimous in favor of aiding Mrs. Moore. In so doing the farmers and townspeople will be the gainers since it will give the farmers a chance to obtain their flour and feed at low rates, furnish a market for their wheat and benefit trade generally. It is scarcely necessary for us to point out the advantages in detail since this has been done in these columns before.

We would warn the ratepayers against a spirit of indifference which leaves to others the duty of turning out to vote on the measure. If a man is going to benefit by the operation of the mill he should feel it his bounden duty to vote for the by-law; and not only to vote but work. In any case the common sense of the municipality requires that every man who signed the petition or favors the scheme should make it his business to see that the by-law carries.

Active opposition can always be met, but indifference is the greatest enemy any public enterprise has to strive against.

Two-thirds of the vote cast must be in favor of the measure in order to carry and if those who would vote for it become careless and neglect to go to the polls there is danger that the opposition by their activity may defeat the will of the majority.

Again we say, take advantage of the privilege of the franchise and show your public spirit by turning out on polling day.

**By-law No. of the Municipality of South Qu'Appelle**

A by-law to raise the sum of \$5,000.00 for the purpose of loaning by way of loan to Mrs. Moore for the repair and running of the grist mill in the Town of Qu'Appelle, and to authorize the issue of debentures therefor, and to further carry out such object and to exempt from taxation certain lots in the said Town of Qu'Appelle and the flour mill and other buildings erected thereon and the machinery and chattels thereon.

Whereas Mrs. Alicia Ann Mary Moore, wife of John Moore, late of Des Moines in the Province of Manitoba, Contractor, is about to purchase and repair and operate the flour mill and grain warehouse situate on lots 9 and 10, situated in block No. 189, in the Town of Qu'Appelle, in the District of Assiniboia, provided a loan of \$5,000.00 repayable in twenty years to be secured by a first mortgage on said lands be granted to the said Alicia Ann Mary Moore, and that the said lands and the buildings thereon and the chattels thereon be exempted from taxation for the said period of twenty years.

And whereas it is necessary to raise the sum of \$5,000.00 for the purpose of aiding and assisting the said Alicia Ann Mary Moore in carrying out and operating the said flour mill and grain warehouse, and in order to carry out such object and to exempt from taxation certain lots in the said Town of Qu'Appelle and the flour mill and other buildings erected thereon and the machinery and chattels thereon.

And whereas the said sum is to be advanced to the said Alicia Ann Mary Moore as a loan to be secured by a first mortgage on the said lands and the buildings thereon and the chattels thereon, and the said lands and the buildings thereon and the chattels thereon be exempted from taxation for the said period of twenty years.

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And whereas it is desirable to assist and encourage the said Alicia Ann Mary Moore in carrying out and operating the said flour mill and grain warehouse, and to grant such exemption from taxation.

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As an evidence of this it may be stated that with one exception all of the directors have already taken up not less than one share each that originally subscribed for 25 shares. Mr. D'Amboise, too, is so sanguine of success that he has agreed to accept a certain percentage of the profits for the major portion of his salary. He has decided to make Qu'Appelle his future home, his family is now here and he intends becoming a permanent citizen.

However, all the experiments, additions and improvements enumerated above cost money, and in order to carry on the business on the scale contemplated the directors are convinced that more capital should be employed, hence the present offering of stock. The original capital of the company was \$10,000.00, of which all which has been subscribed for and paid up. The capital has recently been increased to \$30,000.00. This it is now proposed to offer from \$4,000.00 to \$5,000.00 stock for public subscription. Shares are of a par value of \$10.00 each. Application may be made to one of the directors for further particulars.

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Further particulars together with forms of application, may be had from the Company at Qu'Appelle, or

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## SMUT IN FALL WHEAT

### THE APPEARANCE OF THE NEW ONTARIO CROP.

#### An Emergency Meeting of the Toronto Board of Trade Held to Consider the Matter.

Toronto, Aug. 28.—Grain dealers of Toronto are greatly exercised over the appearance of smut in the new crop of Ontario fall wheat, and on Saturday afternoon an emergency meeting of the grain section of the board of trade was held to consider the matter. Mr. McLaughlin, president of the section, presided, and reported the result of the investigations as to the remedies made at the Grange Agricultural college. It was moved by Mr. Carriek, seconded by Mr. Goodall and carried: That millers and grain dealers, composing the grain section of the board of trade view with grave concern the appearance of smut in some of the new crop of fall wheat that is being offered for sale. Experience with smutty grain has invariably proved serious, being so with the farmer who grows it, the dealer who handles it, and the miller who makes it into flour. We would, therefore, urge on all farmers sowing wheat this fall, the importance of treating their seed by one or other simple methods which have been found successful by the experimental farm."

### BRITISH RIGHTS PROTECTED.

#### Gunboat Clears for Action Blue-jackets Landed and Now in Possession.

Shanghai, Aug. 28.—As the outcome of a dispute regarding the possession of some land near Hankow, about 700 miles from the sea, which was purchased in 1865 by the concern of Jardine, Matheson and Co., but were subsequently included in the new concessions to Russia, the owners, under the advice and protection of Mr. Hurst, the British consul, sent soldiers to force the matter. After the work had been commenced a dozen Cossacks from the Russian consulate appeared on the scene and forcibly ejected the workmen. The captain of the British second class gunboat Woodlark, specially designed for river service, after consulting with Mr. Hurst landed a party of blue-jackets and moved the Woodlark into firing distance of the Russian consulate. For a time a fight seemed imminent but nothing further occurred. The blue-jackets are now guarding the property. The British third class gunboat Esk has been dispatched from Hankow from this port. Great Britain is evidently determined to uphold British rights.

### Toronto Dentist Drowned.

Toronto, Aug. 28.—Two drowning accidents occurred Saturday. Dr. C. H. Cooke, a well-known dentist, was drowned while bathing in the surf at Mimico, his wife being in the water at the same time. Dr. Cooke was able to swim but very little and was carried beyond his depth by a wave. He was aged 26 and leaves a widow and two children.

Arthur Macdonald, a lad of 16, employed by the Colman company, was drowned while bathing off Fishermen's Island. There was nobody with him so far as is known, but his clothes were found and identified the boy. The body has not yet been recovered.

Peterboro, Ont., Aug. 28.—Jas. Starr, employed in Kitchener & Co's., attempted to run a dam slide in a punt, but was drawn into the dam and drowned.

Kingston, Aug. 28.—Chas. R. Graves, aged 14, a newsboy on the steamer Islander, was drowned at Clayton, N.Y., yesterday. His body was found in the water. How the drowning occurred is mysterious.

Leamington, Ont., Aug. 28.—Mrs. Christopher Liddell, was drowned in a pond back of her house, during temporary insanity, today. She was aged about sixty.

Ready for Emergency. Leamington, Marquette, Delagoa Bay, Aug. 28.—Several persons suspected of being emissaries of the Transvaal government have been arrested here. Excitement prevails, and in view of a contemplated Transvaal raid, the Portuguese troops are kept in readiness for an emergency.

### TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS.

Guerin and friends are receiving food in an underground room, their anti-British sentiments being their only motive. An order has been issued by the Transvaal government that no strangers are to be coerced into leaving the area. The largest ship, about the Atlantic, recently launched at Belfast, is in Liverpool ready for regular sailing to New York.

The defeat of the Canada bill by the House of Commons is considered a severe blow aimed at the majority. All efforts of Laurier to bring out Du Paty de Clam to the Dreyfus court-martial were frustrated Saturday by the British side.

The line band of Russia is said to be visible in the Atlantic boundary dispute to prevent a Russian expedition to the Arctic region. Two French immigration delegates have arrived in Winnipeg with a view to settling thousands of their countrymen on Canadian lands.

### TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS.

Monday, August 28.

Winnipeg city council leaves today on a holiday train. Judge Richards has placed Mrs. W. Anderson's bail at \$25,000. J. L. Roberts, Veterans' out-casting dealer, has disappeared.

Lord Rothermere owned the Atlantic bridge built by an American firm. Twelve years ago accounts have been made to the government staff in London, Germany is contributing to the purchase of 8,000 tons of munitions for the Russian army.

The wheat and stock markets in Chicago and New York are in a state of confusion Saturday.

Sir Jos. Chamberlain made an account, and decorations on the Transvaal in Johannesburg.

The Liberal who Mr. Jos. Chamberlain does not believe a Dominion election is imminent.

Ontario grain men are greatly exercised over the discovery of smut in Ontario fall wheat.

Times higher wages are given the sailors of Liverpool and Cardiff, they have gone on strike.

On Saturday and Sunday 2,800 additional horses arrived from Ontario ports in Winnipeg.

The steamer Sir S. L. Tilly, owned by Hamilton, was destroyed, was destroyed, was destroyed.

Martin, the American policy, has secured a number of English land events during the past four months.

### HAS GUERIN SUICIDED?

Abbe Desers Makes a Frivolous Attempt to Communicate With the British.

Paris, Aug. 28.—All was quiet in the vicinity of the Rue Chabrol throughout the night, but at 4 Saturday morning a black flag appeared in an attic window. Some days ago Guerin stated in the event of his death the party would hoist the black flag. It is known that two of the party have been ill, one seriously of congestion of the lungs.

Communication with the house is still strictly forbidden, even the bearings of ordinary police presses are not allowed to approach. Guerin resumed watch on the roof at 5 a.m.

By permission of the police commissary the Abbe Desers, of the neighboring church of St. Vincent de Paul, to day several times rang the door bell at the headquarters of the Anti-Semite league in the Rue de Chabrol, where Mr. Guerin and a number of his companions are entrenched, but received no reply. He renewed his efforts to communicate with the occupants later, but with the same result. The abbe said he had listened intently but could hear no sound inside the building except the ringing of the bell. He added, "I do believe, however, that there has been a general suicide of the inmates. The suicide theory is not in accordance with Guerin's ideas."

Guerin's brother, Louis, was asked to try to communicate with the besieged party, but he refused to do so. The sunbeams shone through the window of the fact that a black flag appeared in the attic window of the house at four o'clock Saturday morning, and that some days ago M. Guerin said that in the event of his death the party should hoist the black flag.

### Shoe Factory Hands Strike.

Quebec, Aug. 28.—A serious strike is threatened in the boot and shoe trade. Last Monday the lasters, numbering about 500, asked for an increase of wages, and having refused to work the remainder were locked out by their employers. Cutters and fitters were then discharged, as they could not be contacted without lasters. Over a thousand hands are now out and unless the trouble is settled tomorrow every one of the thirty factories in the city will be shut down, with 5,000 employees. Secretary Tanquary, of the Labor union, says the men make an average of only \$3 per week and cannot keep their families thereon.

### Free Milling Ore.

Minneapolis, Aug. 28.—A special from Mine Centre, Ont., says: "What the district court claims to be a new mining district has been found by a Mr. King, of the Sawmill Lake region, east of here. He and a companion have been prospecting north of the Canadian Pacific road, and sixty-five miles from the line, almost directly north from Bonanza station, they have found a district containing rich veins of gold-bearing quartz. Both King and his companion have taken up claims which are said to carry free gold in large quantities."

### Society Man Skips.

Ottawa, Aug. 28.—A well-known young society man of Ottawa is reported to have disappeared, with \$400 of his employer's money and having a number of L.O.U.s with friends.

R. C. Featherstone, an Ottawa photographer, was picked up in a dying condition by the police on Queen street last night and died in his cell.

### Turkey's Exchequer Is Empty.

Berlin, Aug. 28.—The Lokalanzeiger publishes a dispatch from Constantinople that a financial crisis is imminent. The Ottoman exchequer is empty and the finance minister, Rosh Bey, has fled those seeking payments and has taken refuge in a private residence, which is now under police protection.

St. Thomas, Aug. 28.—Col. Brooks Wright (George), a leading resident here, and father-in-law of S. B. Brierley, died yesterday.

## THE DREYFUS TRIAL.

### AN ENGLISH JOURNALIST ON THE WITNESS STAND.

#### M. Gobert, an Expert of the Bank of France, the First Who Declared in Favor of Dreyfus.

Remnes, Aug. 27.—The court martial of Dreyfus opened at 8.30 Friday morning without any extraordinary incident. The clerk of the court read a medical certificate, signed by two doctors, whose names were unknown to the audience, declaring it impossible for Col. Du Paty de Clam to leave his bed to come to Remnes and testify. Maitre Labori, leading counsel for the defense, asked the president of the court, Col. Doumaud, to instruct two well-known medical men to examine Du Paty de Clam, but Doumaud refused.

Mr. Rowland Strong, an English newspaper man, was then called to the witness bar and deposed to the fact that Esterhazy confessed to him that he wrote the famousbordereau.

The next witness was M. Gobert, an expert of the Bank of France, who can claim the honor of being the first man in France to have declared in favor of Dreyfus. He reported, on examining the documents in the case, that Esterhazy, and not Dreyfus, wrote thebordereau. The witness opened his deposition with a brief personal statement, protesting against being characterized as "a doubtful expert by the military party," but, he added, in tones of profound pity and turning to Dreyfus, "I have no right to complain and am silent when I see before me the unfortunate man who sits there. A number of approval from the audience greeted these words of sympathy. M. Gobert then repeated the evidence he had given before the court of cassation.

M. Bertillon, the noted anthropometrist was called as the next witness. He was a dark little fellow, cast to the general surprise of the audience, entered the court room without a single paper, carrying his high hat in his hand instead. But this astonishment was short lived, the first words of Bertillon being a request to permit his diagrams and papers being brought in.

The request was granted, later he returned to the head of a stand composed of an infantry sergeant and four privates, all staggering under the weight of immense leather satchels, bulging with documents and charts, which they deposited on the stage as a roar of laughter echoed through the court. Even the judges were unable to suppress a smile. Bertillon commenced his deposition at 8.30 a.m., it occupied the whole session and will perhaps occupy the whole of tomorrow's session.

The clearest utterance of Bertillon during his demonstration was that the handwriting of thebordereau "bears a general and rhythmical, of which I discovered the equation in the prisoners' blotting pad."

### Condensed News by Wire.

St. Thomas, Ont., Aug. 27.—Colonel Brook Wright Gossage died yesterday morning at his residence. Craton Leck, an Englishman, of which I discovered the equation in the prisoners' blotting pad.

Pottsville, Pa., Aug. 27.—The dry house of the Samuel Debbie power mill near Shepton, was completely wrecked by an explosion Friday and William T. Betenberger, one of the proprietors and Harry Jones, a powder maker were literally blown to atoms.

Toronto, Aug. 27.—As a result of the shooting at the Ontario Rifle association matches yesterday Miss L. Bibby, the lady who is attached to the Dundas team, made a possible, namely eight bull's eyes at 500 yards target in the Tat Brasse match, but could not take a prize as it was a military match.

Kingston, Ont., Aug. 27.—When leaving Kingston the steamer Canby from Toronto, with an excursion party of 1,500 aboard, became disabled. Something went wrong with a paddle wheel and a big delay was caused while repairs were being made.

Joplin, Mo., Aug. 27.—Five miners were killed by an explosion of dynamite Friday evening at the Marsgrat Mining company's mill near Carterville.

Hamilton, Aug. 27.—A bush fire in West Flamborough township destroyed about \$3,000 worth of timber, belonging to Wm. Laking, of Hamilton.

Vancouver, Aug. 27.—Hamlin B. Smith, of the national museum of New York, who is investigating the origin of the Pacific coast Indians found an Egyptian mummy in a cave near here probably 6,000 years old and almost perfectly preserved.

### St. George's Union.

Cape Haytien, Aug. 27.—Severe fighting took place yesterday and the day before in the neighborhood of the town of St. George, Dominica, between government forces and the revolutionists. It is said the former lost heavily, while the latter, owing to the advantageous positions they occupied, only suffered a slight loss. The revolutionists are reported to be continually receiving reinforcements.

### TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS.

Saturday, August 26.

Col. Gossage, of St. Thomas, Ont., is dead. Ontario is suffering severely from drought. Another Transvaal blue book has been issued.

J. P. Davis, a merchant of Vancouver, is dead. A big bush fire has been raging in the West, Victoria, Ont., district.

The revolutionists in St. Domingo have overthrown the government forces. English ports are taking precautions against the entrance of the bubonic plague.

A million and a half in gold dust from Cape Nome mines has reached San Francisco.

Mr. E. B. Oeder, M. P. in a Toronto speech stated he was opposed to the doctrine of universal peace.

Senator Tordella, of Frederick, N. B., is dead. The condition of Senator Price, of Quebec, is reported to be improving.

Miss L. Bibby, of the Dundas July meeting of the Ottawa rifle team, made a possible in a Toronto match.

### WINLEY SPEAKS.

President of the United States Addresses 14,000 People.

Ocean Grove, N. J., Aug. 27.—President McKinley addressed 12,000 persons in the Auditorium Friday afternoon. He was introduced by Bishop Fitzgerald, who said: "There is no conflict between the Stars and Stripes and the flag of the cross, and that they float side by side for humanity, liberty and truth."

The president said: "Love of country is not inconsistent with religious faith. I believe that there is more love for our country and that more people love the flag than ever before. Wherever that flag is raised it stands, not for despotism and oppression, but for liberty, opportunity and humanity, and what that flag has done for us we want it to do for all people and all lands which by fortune of war have come within its jurisdiction. That flag does not mean one thing in the United States and another in Porto Rico and the Philippines. There has been doubt in some quarters respecting the policy of the government in the Philippines. I see no harm in stating it in this presence. Beac first, then with charity for all, the establishing of a government of law and order, protecting life and property and an occupation for the well-being of the people who will participate in it under the Stars and Stripes."

When the president finished the big hall broke with the intensity of the applause. When the tumult stopped, the president said: "I have said more than I intended."

### Drought in Ontario.

Woodstock, Aug. 27.—A run through the section of country south of the old Great Western railway, through Brant, South Oxford and Norfolk officials evidenced at every step that the present drought, accentuated by the extreme heat, has reached a condition of calamity. The watercourses are drying up, trees are dying, pastures are like the highway, and the root and corn are withered.

In Darford, Brant county, a destructive fire has been raging in the Harley swamp, and hundreds of cords of wood have been burned, as well as large areas of valuable timber. In one case a farmer is actually selling water from a spring to his neighbors. The soil is so dry that wheat cannot be sown in Darford, Brant county, a long and heavy rain is now most ardently desired, or untold loss must result.

### Surfaced Farmer Found Dying.

Melita, Aug. 27.—Alex. Smith, a farmer living near Sourisford, was found yesterday in his stable in a dying condition. When found he was apparently unconscious, but uttered a few words.

Deceased was in Melita, the day previous in apparently good health and was in the stable, cutting his grain up to next plowing day. The neighbors were attracted to the place by noticing his horse to be on fire and at once proceeded to render assistance, but were too late to be of any service. The house and contents were entirely consumed and on investigation the deceased was found as above stated. He was unmarried and about 20 years old. Deceased lived alone and had no relatives in this country and is a Scotchman by birth.

### Government Forces Lose.

Hamilton, Aug. 27.—At the annual convention of St. George's Union of North America held here yesterday the following officers were elected: A. R. Wiggan, of Philadelphia, president; George J. Simon, of Toronto, first vice-president; J. B. Cox, of London, second vice-president; Thomas J. Yates, of Washington, secretary; treasurer; H. B. C. King, of Philadelphia, corresponding secretary; Rev. Layleyn N. Cayley, of Philadelphia, chaplain; D. L. Simon, of Toronto, first member of the executive; P. Sutton, of Philadelphia, second member of the executive committee and G. R. Stone, of Chicago, chaplain.

### Thirty Houses Destroyed.

Norfolk Va., Aug. 28.—A special to the Virginian Pilot from Washington, N.C., says that the recent storm played havoc on Occoquan Island, destroying thirty houses, two churches and washing away the Norfolk and southern railroad piers, grounding several steamers and schooners, wrecking the smaller craft of fishermen, drowning twenty men and all the horses and cattle on the island. The island was under water for three days.

## THE TRANSVAAL CRISIS.

### A PAPER ON THE BOERS' DESIRE FOR ARBITRATION.

#### Cecil Rhodes Does Not Believe Boers Will Be Shod—Portugal Tells Why Arms Were Stopped.

London, Aug. 23.—A parliamentary paper dealing with the Transvaal crisis was issued yesterday. It details the efforts of the Boer government, in the past year to have the question of the suzerainty of Great Britain submitted to arbitration and Great Britain's repeated refusals to discuss the basis point. The document adds that Sir Alfred Milner, governor of Cape Colony and high commissioner of South Africa, writing Mr. Jos. Chamberlain, secretary of state for the colonies on June, said: "The way in which the secretary of state juggles with the convention of 1884 is rather irritating to a plain man."

The dispatch from Mr. Chamberlain, dated July 18, 1899, to Sir Alfred Milner, concurs with the latter's view as to the untenable Transvaal position, adding that the British government had no intention to continue to discuss the question of suzerainty with the Transvaal.

A high colonial official, frankly expressed his disgust with what he expressed as Kruger's cupidity and hypocrisy. He said: "The king of rain which he is playing must be clear to the people on the other side of the Atlantic. The protestations of the Boers that they wished to live a quiet, agricultural life may be the tune of some of the Boers, but the gang in Pretoria simply after money. Though President Kruger says many harsh things about the Uitlanders, he never hesitates to make money out of them, either by fair or foul means. This Transvaal question cannot be judged by recent occurrences. You must go back fifty years to the Boer struggle, when the Boers, and the sooner it is settled now the better. Though the official did not exactly say so, it was clear that he believed war was the only method of settlement."

It was learned that the government is somewhat annoyed at the public's slight interest in Transvaal. The official quoted above, said: "Dreft seems the only thing our people think about, though England is in a most serious crisis. This indifference is perhaps typical." A dispatch from Cape Town says there is great danger of an outbreak of violence on the frontier, and that the Boers are sending arms and explosives throughout the colony and are being sent to Johannesburg on the border.

A Johannesburg correspondent says: "The situation here is all the more alarming on account of the general stagnation of trade, which causes acute distress to the small storekeepers and their employees."

Cape Town, Aug. 28.—In the Cape assembly yesterday Mr. Cecil Rhodes referring to the Transvaal question, said: "No; there will be no blood shed. President Kruger, like a sensible man, will climb down. The Boers of the Cape Colony are concerned in the quarrel, but the Boers of the Cape Colony are not. Continuing Mr. Rhodes said it was certain that the Transvaal would become an English-speaking community, and the Uitlanders, being in a vast majority, would form a government in keeping with their views. He expressed the hope that the settlement would be fair and that the Cape Colony would be the imperial government deal with that matter also."

### THE DREYFUS CASE.

#### Labori's Presence at the Court-martial Adds New Life.

Remnes, Aug. 23.—Yesterday was Maitre Labori's day at the Lyons, where Captain Alfred Dreyfus is standing trial on the charge of treason. He was the central figure of the scene. His presence brought brightness into the court room and fresh light into its proceedings.

Labori did what people had expected. He galvanized the dormant defense into an active, living thing. Maitre Demange was conciliatory. He seemed to fear to tread on the military court. Labori is a gladiator and always speaks to the touch, his foe to the bone. Let there be the slightest opening in his opponent's defense and he thrusts home. When Maitre Demange said nothing to ask a witness Maitre Labori's quick eye had discovered weak spots and he came forward with searching questions. He opened with an eloquent speech and the audience would have listened for an hour to his voice.

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## LOCAL NEWS

Bicycles repaired by L. J. Long, pre the barber.

Miss Blackwell returned from Gladstone, Man., on Wednesday.

Mr. Herbert Bailey and his nephew returned on Sunday morning from a short business trip to Prince Albert and vicinity.

**WANTED,** a German boy about 16 years old as apprentice to the millinery business. Must be up in arithmetic and able to read and write. Apply at this office.

### Press Excursion.

The excursion train loaded with Canadian Press Association representatives, is making the return trip this week. It stopped here for a few minutes on Tuesday afternoon. They reported having a splendid trip.

### Fined at Balgonie.

Henry Eckstein, of Crowsin, was up before Magistrate Westbrook, Balgonie, on Thursday last on the charge of appropriating and working a government team. For working the team he was fined \$20 and costs; and for not properly advertising them in accordance with the ordinance he was fined \$5 and costs. The two fines and the costs amounted to close on to \$20.

**GOOD FRESH BEEF** Next Tuesday morning, Sept. 24, at 10 a.m. Fresh meat kept in stock until further notice.

### Accident.

As Richard Stevens, of Indian Head, was driving through Qu'Appelle on Saturday last the horses stopped in front of C. T. Bailey's store. Mr. Stevens took the whip to them when they started up sharply, breaking the neck yoke and letting the pole drop to the ground. The end of the tongue ran into the ground, splintering it, throwing the driver and breaking the harness. Mr. Stevens escaped with a few bruises.

### Heard From.

A letter was received last week (by his sister in town) from Mr. Sam Bailey, who left here for Prince Rupert about 18 months ago. He, along with others, took the Edmonton route. He writes that the trip was indescribably difficult, but does not give full particulars. One at least of the party died on the trail. He himself barely escaped with his life. He is now at Vancouver, and hopes to be home for Christmas if not before.

**Dentistry.**—Dr. Washington, dental surgeon, will be at the Indian Head store on September 14th and 15th. Teeth extracted without pain. Any lost or broken teeth in need. Satisfaction guaranteed. Call early.

### Plenle to Indian Head.

It took nine cars to convey the Regina Sunday School of ninety to Indian Head on Tuesday. They literally took the experimental farm and town by storm and seemed to enjoy themselves thoroughly. A number of Qu'Appelle folks joined the crowd and report a good time. Just before the departure of the train in the evening these cheers were given for Mr. Bailey of the farm for his courtesy and assistance in making the day a happy one for all who visited that beautiful scene.

### Wedding Bells

BROWN SCOTT.

One of those pleasant events that make glad the heart not only of the interested parties but of friends and acquaintances took place at the Presbyterian Church on Thursday afternoon last, Aug. 21th, when Mr. Donald Brown and Miss Lizzie Scott, both of this town, were united in the holy bonds of matrimony. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. S. W. Thompson. The church was very prettily decorated for the occasion and the bright costumes and smiling faces of those in attendance made the scene an attractive and interesting one. Both parties are well and favorably known in this community and hosts of friends turned out to witness the ceremony. The bride, who was led to the altar by her brother, Mr. George Scott, presented a charming picture, being attired in heliotrope Irish pupils trimmed with purple

velvet and eoru lace. Her sister, Miss Bontrice Scott, assisted the bride and was neatly dressed in a costume of green cashmere trimmed with pink silk. The head-dress of the bride consisted of a dainty purple velvet hat to match her costume, while the bridesmaid wore a toque decorated with pink roses and white silk. Leeson Scott, daintily clad in a pale blue cashmere with a velvet hat of the same hue, ably performed the part as maid of honor. The bride and bridesmaid each carried a bouquet of white roses and carnations, the gift of the groom. Mr. W. G. Vients acted as best man.

After the ceremony the happy couple left the altar amid the strains of the Wedding March, which was played with skill by Miss Davidson.

The newly married couple then repaired to the home of the bride's mother where, with a number of intimate friends, refreshments were partaken of and the guests drank to the health of the bride and groom.

On the arrival of the train at 8:20 p.m., the bride and groom left for Regina amid the hearty good wishes and cheers of the many who had collected to wish them good speed. On Friday they took the "Limited" for Ontario where they intend spending some weeks visiting friends and relatives.

The presents were numerous and costly and gave evidence of the high esteem in which both parties are held.

We join with their many friends in wishing them happiness and prosperity on their journey through life.

### What They say of Us.

We copy the following from the New-West Farmer:—

"A representative of The Farmer, while in this progressive little town, paid a visit to the creamery and found that about 1,100 lbs. of cheese butter was being made each week. The supply of cream is keeping up well, and owing to the unusually good condition of the pastures due to the dropping season it is expected to keep up much later this season before a decline comes. This is the third year for the creamery, and, though not quite so large as last year, the make will be very satisfactory. The factory is in charge of J. I. Campbell, an Ontario maker, assisted by J. P. Strong, who made at Yorkton last year. A little butter is being sold locally. The patrons this year are drawing their own cream, as the rate charged for hauling was becoming excessive. Where there are a number on a route they take turns in drawing in the cream, and find that the plan works very satisfactorily.

Through the kindness of the general host, T. Hilliard, of that excellent hostelry, the Queen's, we had a nice drive behind his handsome team of drivers south of the town to the farm of L. G. Bell, who is pleasantly situated among the bluffs and going into stock raising and dairying as well as grain growing. He sends his cream to the creamery in the summer and supplies private customers with butter during the winter. He has a warm stable and finds that it pays well to take good care of his cows during the winter, as he makes more out of their winter proceeds than he does out of the summer end of their milking season. South of Mr. Bell we found some excellent crops of wheat and hay, but there are also some fields of wheat sown on stubble that illustrates only too plainly the folly of trying to grow too many crops without summer fallowing.

### FOR SALE.

FIRST CLASS Cook Store, coal or wood. Heat in Stoves, wood; Dining room and other fixtures.

E. W. MILLER, Qu'Appelle Stn.

### STRAYED

About the middle of May, a thick set bay horse, post, about 14 hands. White face and white hind legs. Apply to CHAS. HILL, Qu'Appelle Stn.

## TO-DAY

(Aug. 24)

Another car load of

## Canadian Horses,

SEE US

Before going elsewhere.

## Johnston Creamer

Feed and sale Stables, QU'APPELLE STATION.

## SHOES FOR ALL



Every one has his own shoe ideas. These ideas are tried to the peculiarities of the foot.

Our perfect fitting shoes all through life will obviate all foot troubles. From the shoes of the infant to the perfect man we have just the right one for each.

WEARING QUALITIES AT LOWEST PRICES.

J. P. BEAUCHAMP & CO

## MERCHANTS

Have you a special line to

dispose of?

Have you a fresh consign-

ment of goods at rock-

bottom prices?

Are your goods worth selling?

## FARMERS

Have you an animal to sell?

Have you lost or found an

animal?

Have you land to dispose of?

## ADVERTISE

The Progress

# GREAT SLAUGHTER SALE

Before we enlarge our premises, for 30 days only, 15 per cent. allowed on all Cash purchases on the following lines:

Dry Goods, Gents' Furnishings, Boots and Shoes.

Yours for Value.

C. T. BAILEY & CO.

## NEW TAILOR SHOP

HAVING purchased the good will and business of J. A. Trucks we are now prepared to suit the public in Tailor-made Garments.

### New Lot of Samples

To select from in Fancy VESTINGS, PAJAMAS, REPORTED TWEENS, WORSTEDS and SERGES, in the latest fashions. All work guaranteed. A call solicited.

W. J. RICHARDSON, MACENZIE BLOCK, QU'APPELLE STATION.

## CALL IN

And see our Complete stock of Cured Meats.

Beef, Mutton, Pork and Veal. Fish and Vegetables.

Always on hand at the

CITY MEAT MARKET Qu'Appelle Station.

## FRESH BURNED STONEWALL LIME

One bushel of this lime is equal to one and one-half bushels of local lime. Try it.

MacCAUL & HARVEY

### JUST OPENED

## A GENERAL BUTCHER BUSINESS

Fresh and Salt Meats. Beef, Pork, Mutton, etc.

## FARMERS

The Highest Cash Price Paid for Good Beef Cattle, Pigs, Sheep, etc.

I am here to STAY. A share of your patronage solicited.

GEO. AMBLER, Main Street, Qu'Appelle Station.

## BALGONIE HOTEL

This hotel, having been purchased by the undersigned, has been thoroughly renovated.

A First-Class Bar, Good Board and Excellent Sleeping Accommodation Guaranteed.

RATES: \$1.00 to \$1.50 per day.

J. Dundas, PROPRIETOR